

# MICHIGAN RECONNECT HAS EXPANDED

to temporarily lower  
the eligibility age  
from 25 to 21!

Now more Michigan residents, **including already enrolled community college students**, can earn a degree or skills certificate, tuition-free.



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## AGE 21-24



### Application Now Open!

Apply online at [michigan.gov/reconnect](https://michigan.gov/reconnect)

### Application Closes:

Friday, Nov. 15, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. EST

### ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

To be eligible for Michigan Reconnect expansion, students must:

- Be at least 21 years of age and not more than 24 years of age.
- Apply and enroll in a community or tribal college no later than fall semester 2024.
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Have lived in Michigan for at least a year.
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent or certificate of completion.
- Have not yet completed a college degree.



# HOW TO APPLY

The [online, mobile-friendly application](#) is available at [michigan.gov/reconnect](https://michigan.gov/reconnect). If you are having difficulties on your mobile device, it is recommended to use a different browser or computer.

For **questions about applying** or if you're having trouble submitting your application: Call the Customer Care Center  
888-447-2687  
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

**Application now open!**

## DON'T MISS OUT!

All applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EST on Nov. 15, 2024.

## CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

To maintain eligibility, students must meet all of the following conditions for the Reconnect Program:

- Continue to be a Michigan resident.
- Maintain enrollment in a Pell-eligible program at a community or tribal college leading to an associate degree or industry-recognized certificate or credential.
- Earn at least 12 credits each academic year, once the individual begins coursework.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as determined by the institution or a cumulative 2.0 GPA since becoming a Michigan Reconnect scholarship recipient.
- File the FAFSA for each academic year.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**Student Scholarships, Grants and Outreach**  
888-447-2687

**Reconnect Assistance**  
[mistudentaid@michigan.gov](mailto:mistudentaid@michigan.gov)



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